

EXHIBIT A



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Re: United States v. David H. Brooks, et al., 06 CR 550 (JS)

Dear Counsel:

The government hereby provides notice that between approximately November 6, 2012 and July 2013, the United States Marshals Service (the "Marshals"), Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") and this Office investigated allegations that defendant David Brooks discussed physically harming The Honorable Joanna Seybert, current and former members of the prosecution team and current and former members of the defense team.

Judge Seybert was made aware of the alleged threat against her as part of the Marshals' standard protocol when law enforcement is made aware of potential threats. The government does not intend to offer any evidence concerning the alleged

threats in this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

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